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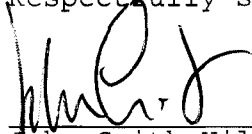
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for one month's extension of time, i.e. until July 17, 2008, for reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee of \$120 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is being paid by electronic funds transfer.

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